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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Determine Earned Value Management Applicability and Earned Value Management Waiver Authority

- Reference: (a) ASN (RD&A) memorandum, "Delegation of Authority to Determine Earned Value Management (EVM) Applicability and EVM Waiver Authority", dated 18 September 2020
 - (b) USD (AT&L) memorandum, "Delegation of Authority to Determine Earned Value Management Applicability on ACAT ID and IAM Programs", dated 14 December 2017
 - (c) DoDI 5000.85, "Major Capability Acquisition", dated 06 August 2020
 - (d) DoDI 5000.75 "Business Systems Requirements and Acquisition", dated 24 January 2020

Earned Value Management (EVM) is an important program tool for measuring project performance and progress in an objective manner. Reference (a) delegated EVM applicability determination and waiver authority for Acquisition Category (ACAT) IB/C and below programs to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Acquisition Policy & Budget (DASN (AP&B)). Reference (b) establishes the EVM applicability determination process and authorities. Reference (a) is canceled and replaced by this memorandum to include Business Category (BCAT) programs as well as ACAT programs.

Per reference (b) through (d), the authority to waive EVM and determine EVM applicability for ACAT IB/C, BCAT I for which the Defense Acquisition Executive has delegated milestone decision authority, and below program, to the Department of the Navy (DON), is hereby delegated to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Acquisition Policy & Budget (DASN (AP&B)). DASN Procurement is the approval authority for deviations IAW Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement 201.404(b)(ii). For ACAT ID programs and for BCAT I programs that have not been delegated to the DON, authority remains with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment.

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